(b) to (d) There is no proposal to enact a law to make marriage registration compulsory. There is no general Central law governing all the communities in respect of compulsory registration of marriages. In view of the subject matter "Marriage and divorce" falling under item 5 of List-III-Concurrent List of Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, it is considered appropriate to allow the State Governments to bring in necessary changes, if the conditions obtaining in the States allow such changes.

Paramilitary personnel killed fighting terrorism

1834. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Paramilitary personnel died while fighting terrorists on/close to borders during last three years;

(b) the details of compensation paid to each of them during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government would treat such paramilitary personnel on par with military personnel while giving compensation, awards etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The number of Paramilitary personnel who died while fighting terrorists on/close to borders during last three years are as under:—

CPFs	Numbers of personnel died (Year-wise)			
	2002	2003	2004	Total
AR	19	12	9	40
BSF	25	14	22	61
CRPF	5	8	9	22
CISF	3	2	0	5
ITBP	—	—	—	—
SSB	3	0	1	4
TOTAL:	55	36	41	132

(b) Ex-gratia @ 7.5 lakhs to those who died in action and @ Rs. 5 lakhs to those killed on duty have been sanctioned.

(c) The compensation, awards etc. to paramilitary and military personnel are governed by different set of rules.

Foreign aid to NGOs engaged in North-Eastern States

†1835. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Non-Governmental Organisations working in North-Eastern States are receiving foreign aid;

(b) if so, the details of such Organisations togetherwith field of work and foreign institutions/persons giving aid; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to monitor the activities of such Non-Governmental Organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/o Home Affairs compiles and publishes an 'Annual Report on the Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations' and the last published Annual Report for the year 2002-03 is available in Parliament Library for perusal of Hon'ble M.Ps. The details of organisations working in North-Eastern States and major donors may be persued in the Report.

(c) All the organisations registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs for receiving foreign contribution and those which receive foreign contribution with prior permission of M/o Home Affairs are required under law to submit annual FC-3 returns in the prescribed format to this Ministry within four months of the end of financial year i.e. before 31st July of subsequent financial year. Such FC-3 returns are randomly scrutinized by Monitoring Unit of Foreigners Division of M/o Home Affairs. If any violation of provisions of FC(R) Act, 1976 comes to the notice of the Government, inspection of accounts is carried out with a view to find out the genuineness of expenditure and activities of the association.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.